

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: Resource Management Protocol For A Configurable Network Router  
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Examiner: Unassigned Group Art Unit: 2662  
Docket No.: M-7166-3P US

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVENTOR  
WHO REFUSES TO SIGN THE DECLARATION**

Dear Sir:

One of the inventors, Ali N. Saleh, has refused to sign the declaration. Therefore, the Declaration is executed by the other inventors, both on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the unavailable inventor.

Per MPEP 409.03(a), "An oath or declaration signed by all the available joint inventors with the signature block of the non-signing inventor(s) left blank may be treated as having been signed by all the available inventors on behalf of the non-signing inventor(s) unless otherwise indicated."

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The last known address for the refusing inventor is:

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The pertinent facts regarding the refusal of Mr. Saleh to sign the declaration are as follows:

Upon information and belief, while Mr. Saleh has consistently expressed to Mr. Sam Campbell, Attorney for Applicants, his willingness to execute any documents with respect to filing the application in the United States Patent & Trademark Office, no such assistance has been forthcoming. On March 5, 2001, Applicants' Attorney delivered directly to Mr. Saleh, a copy of the above-listed application, together with the Declaration in order to obtain Mr. Saleh's dated signature on the Declaration. A copy of the letter (Exhibit A) is enclosed. On July 2, 2001, Applicants' Attorney delivered directly to Mr. Saleh, another copy of the above-listed application, together with the Declaration in order to obtain Mr. Saleh's dated signature on the Declaration. A copy of the letter (Exhibit B) is enclosed.

Further, on June 11, 2001; June 19, 2001; July 20, 2001; July 26, 2001; August 6, 2001; August 9, 2001; August 10, 2001; August 13, 2001; August 15, 2001; August 19, 2001; and August 20, 2001 Applicants' Attorney contacted or attempted to contact Mr. Saleh regarding obtaining his signature on the Declaration, but was unsuccessful in obtaining same. If Mr. Saleh provides a signed declaration in response, the signed declaration will be filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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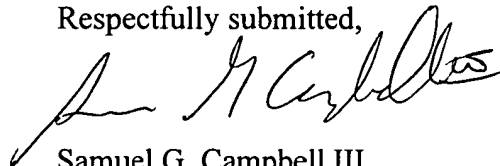
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